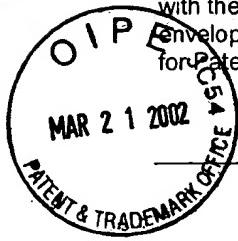


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The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Inventor
5,289,861	03/1994	Hedrick
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